

In re Application of: van der Steen et al.
 Application No. 10/790,618
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Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a reply to office action in the subject application.

- Small entity status is claimed for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.
- Petition for an extension of time for the period noted below, as well as for any additional period necessary to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.
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TIME EXTENSION PETITION FEE		three-month			SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
subtract time extension fee previously paid		none			(\$ 0.00)		(\$ 0.00)	
CLAIM FEE	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADD'L CLAIM FEE	RATE	ADD'L CLAIM FEE
TOTAL	25	MINUS	25	= 0	x 30 =	\$	x 60 =	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	2	MINUS	3	= 0	x 125 =	\$	x 250 =	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE CLAIM					+ 225 =	\$	+ 450 =	\$0.00
OTHER FEES AS DESCRIBED:						\$		\$0.00
TOTAL AMOUNT TO BE CHARGED TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT					TOTAL	\$	TOTAL	\$1,270.00

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- Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
- Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE

Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.312, please enter the following amendments after allowance (ex parte Quayle action) and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.